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ple of the United States, the United Order of True Reformers, has been generally venerated as a model of what such things should be, and held up as a pattern to be emulated. Its career, however, and more especially its recent management, have resulted in bringing it to the situation in which the Grand Fountain found itself when it assembled here on Tuesday.

The association was organized in 1881 by William Washington Browne, a colored minister of Richmond. A charter was issued on April 4, 1883. It steadily grew in membership and in importance, gathering thousands of people into its lodges, scattered throughout most of the Southern and Eastern States, and extending into the Middle West. The membership in Washington, D. C. is large.

Sold its Own Property.

In the annual report of Browne, the grand worthy master, in 1894, he recommended that the association purchase from him in fee simple the plans of each department of the order. He had prepared himself for this coup by having the ritual and constitution copyrighted in 1887. Obedlent to his commands, the Grand Fountain, at its session held in September, 1895, agreed to the purchase for the compensation

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Rissed her when he left her.

Took Wages From Till.

The railroad officials do not know at just what hour Firth closed up the station and left, but early railroad men found the place locked.

Chester police have learned that Firth and Miss Pierce left over the Baitimore and Ohio Railroad at 4:30 o'clock.

Firth left a note in the station saying that he had taken something over \$40, the amount of his salary. Furtner than this his accounts are straight as far as the railroad officials can ascertain.

Firth had in his possession a ticket as far South as Jacksonville, Fia., and it is presumed that he intended to go that far had he not been taken in custody. The railroad officials ordered him arrested.

The parents of Miss Pierce are prostrated over her death.

After a conference with Chief Mc-Carey last night, and before word of the girl's death had been received, the father of the young woman swore out a warrant and started South for his daughter and to have Firth brought back to this city.

In speaking of her husband's disappearance, Mrs. Firth said;

"My husband went on duty at the depot about 7 o'clock in the evening and was supposed to work until 7 the following morning, but often he would not get home here until quite late. Yesterday morning it was 11 or 11:30 before he returned."

The police say they have learned that Firth was a frequent visitor to the Pierce home. On many occasions his little daughter accompanied him.

Firth had been employed with the railroad for several years, and always proved satisfactory to the content of the proved satisfactory to the content of the content of the proved satisfactory to the content of the proved satisfactory to the content of th



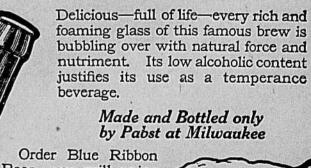


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Taft's Attempt to Put Southern Republicanism on Higher Plan Likely to Bring Howl

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that the Republican party is dominated by an objectionable element of the population, whether that element be black or white. It is accepted as certain here that the patronage committee plan will be extended to the other Southern States and operated as It is in North Carolina.

P. H. McG.

posse before he was killed.
Glover killed Captain Terry, one of the most popular citizens of St. Clair last Sunday afternoon without provocation. Captain Terry met him in the road and the negro evidently though he wanted to arrest him and fired prin hisnik, killing captain Terry instantly Posses were immediately organized and had been searching for the negrover since.

ville, Ala., at 6 o'clock this evening. The negro shot two members of the

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Negro Pays Penalty for Murder of Caption Pays Penalty for Pederal grand jury reported two batches of indictments to-day, but none was made public.

During the morning session a number of white men from Wise and Lee countes pleaded guilty to retailing without licenses.

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